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In re application of:

Applicants Leonard D. Kohn, *et al.* : Paper No: 79661/502168

Serial No. 09/151,612 : Group Art Unit: 1633

Filed: September 11, 1998 : Examiner: Q. Nguyen

For: IMMUNE ACTIVATION BY DOUBLE-STRANDED POLYNUCLEOTIDES

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Notice to Comply dated mailed December 31, 2002.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice to Comply dated December 31, 2002 for one month from January 31, 2003 to March 1, 2003.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 06-2226 for payment of applicable fees for this action. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed


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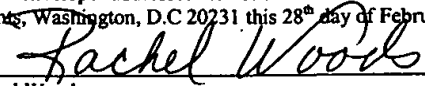
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